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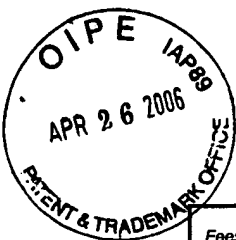
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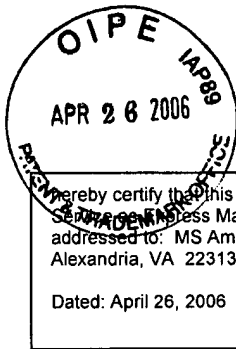
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For: MODULAR LASER LAYOUT SYSTEM

Examiner: Y. Guadalupe

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 for which a response is due April 26, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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